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WITHSTANDING SHOCK IN A  
SPINDLE MOTOR**

Examiner: Justin Krause

Art Group: 3682

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, and related Restriction requirement mailed February 3, 2006, it is submitted that this Preliminary Amendment is presented prior to the Examiner making a thorough study and investigation of the available prior art relating to the subject matter of the claimed invention under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

Thus, since this Preliminary Amendment will not unduly interfere with the preparation of the Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.104, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendments to the elected claims.